

TRUST OFFICIAL
QUITS JURY THAT
PROBES BANKS

W. R. Rinckhoff, of the Hudson, Permitted to Retire.

SERVED WITH THOMASES

Were Directors of Concern, but Resigned When Clearing-House Acted.

There was some talk in financial circles to-day over the presence of former Tammany Alderman William R. Rinckhoff, of the Fifteenth Assembly District, on the special Grand Jury sworn in to investigate crimes of insurance and banking. Mr. Rinckhoff is a director of the Hudson Trust Company, of which Orlando F. Thomas was president and Edward R. Thomas was vice-president and director.

The matter was then brought to the attention of District Attorney Jerome, with the result that Mr. Rinckhoff was permitted to withdraw. To the District Attorney Mr. Rinckhoff frankly told of his connection with the Hudson Trust Company and said that he deemed it best that he should not remain a member of the Grand Jury.

Asked Leave to Quit. "I have thought over the matter since I was sworn in," said Mr. Rinckhoff, "and have come to the conclusion that my banking associations disqualified me."

"They do not disqualify you, by any means," said the District Attorney, "but under the circumstances do you not think it better that you should not remain a member?"

"I think so," answered Mr. Rinckhoff, and the matter of his retirement was then arranged.

"Mr. Rinckhoff," said Mr. Jerome, "acted in an honorable manner and has taken the proper course."

Until the elimination of the Thomases from the banking world by the Clearing-House Committee, Mr. Rinckhoff was associated with them as a member of the executive committee of the trust company's board of directors. The other members of the executive committee were Col. Clifford Thomson, N. W. Seligman and Charles F. Hoim, attorney for the trust company.

Mr. Rinckhoff is secretary of the Consumers' Brewing Company, President of the Artificial Ice Company and President of the American Distilled Water Company.

"If my association of the past with the Thomases is a circumstance which I keenly regret, it disqualifies me for grand jury duty in the investigation of banks and bankers, I shall most certainly request to be excused," said Mr. Rinckhoff to an Evening World reporter to-day.

Mr. Rinckhoff said that he was not aware that E. R. Thomas and O. F. Thomas were identified with any phase of the President Savings Life Insurance Society to be investigated by the Grand Jury of which he is a sworn member.

"I knew that they were in the insurance company, but I know very little of what they were engaged in outside of the fulfilling of the promises which they made to us when we put them in the head offices of the Hudson Trust Company."

Expected Big Deposits. "The Thomases owned 70 shares out of 100 shares of the Hudson Trust Company, and at no time did they control the finances of the company," said Mr. Hoim. "We welcomed them when we organized because we were promised large deposits through the association. I visited E. R. Thomas on his yacht, and I took him to be a very wealthy man."

"Were your hopes realized?" was asked. "To the extent of an increase in our deposits of about \$200,000, but afterwards we lost it all," replied Mr. Hoim. "When they resigned, just previous to the October panic, we lost only two days in securing their resignation. They are completely out of the company."

Their 70 shares originally cost them about \$60,000. E. R. Thomas a month ago sold 100 of his shares, and within a few weeks he lost 10 more shares. At our Executive Committee meeting the Thomases talked frequently of working with some other financial institution, but they never disclosed its name. The only member of the Executive Committee who voted with them was W. L. Moyer, former President of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank."

Mr. Hoim said that the Hudson Trust Company was acting in unison with the present management of the Mercantile National Bank in the matter of some \$200,000 worth of E. R. Thomas's part of the purchase price of the Provident Savings Life Insurance Society, from the Thomases by a Philadelphia syndicate. He said that the E. R. Thomas was originally placed with the trust company as collateral put up by the Thomases for some small loans made to them.

COST CITY \$83,000
TO PAY \$76,215,000.

Paymaster Timmerman Is "Happy to Say" Not a Cent Was Lost by Dishonesty.

The city of New York paid out in salaries in 1907 \$76,215,000. City Paymaster John H. Timmerman has made his annual report to Comptroller Metz, in which he says it cost the city \$83,000 to carry on the business of making these payments. This is a fraction more than one-tenth of one per cent of administration. There were 1,770 transactions by the paymaster, of which 12,000 were made by check.

Paymaster Timmerman reports that were paid, "an amount equal to the loss of a penny by the city through the dishonesty of any employee of this office, this continues to be a broken record of more than thirty years, since the establishment of the office."

A new Boileau Girl Calendar next Sunday. Every person who got last Sunday's Boileau Calendar will want it. Those who did not get last Sunday's should start now. Get the set. Ten colors. Extra quality paper.

AMATEUR BASEBALL
BILL ALREADY UP

Senator Thompson Would Amend the Penal Code to Allow Games.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 8.—The first Sunday baseball bill of the session made its appearance to-day when Senator Thompson offered an amendment to the Penal Code, allowing amateurs to play ball during the hours of 1 and 6 P. M. on Sundays. The owner of the grounds must give his permission to the game and no liquor can be sold or delivered there during the afternoon. Children under fourteen years of age are to be kept on the grounds. There is a provision for a \$500 fine for any violation of the act.

The term "amateur" as used in the bill is defined as follows: "Persons who do not play baseball for a livelihood and who follow during the seasonal days of the week some other work, trade or business."

GEN. SARGENT DEAD. BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A despatch received here to-day from Santa Barbara, Cal., announced the death of Gen. Horace Binney Sargent, of Brooklyn, a prominent Civil War veteran and for many years a contributor to periodical literature. Gen. Sargent was graduated from Harvard in 1845. His daughter is the wife of Rear Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, U. S. N., at whose home Gen. Sargent died yesterday.

Tell Your Wife
That Clara Morris
Great story, "THE
NEW EAST LYNNE,"
Begins in The Evening
World Saturday, Jan.
18.

She'll Tell Others

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MEN'S HABERDASHERY. In Both Stores.

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Sale of Men's Haberdashery at greatly reduced prices.

2,000 Flannel Waistcoats. New shades of tan, gray, brown and English Tattersalls. All sizes. 1.65 value 3.00 to 4.00

100 dozen Pajamas. Made of white or colored Imported Madras. Military model with pearl buttons. 1.35 value 2.00 and 2.50

200 dozen Shirts. Plain, plaited or stiff bosom. White or colors. 1.00 value 1.50 and 2.00

200 dozen Scarfs. Barathia Folded Squares with extra heavy silk back, neat embroidered designs. Figured French Satin Four-in-hands and Squares. 50c value 1.50 and 2.00

200 dozen, French Handkerchiefs, Figured or crossbar weave. 25c each value 50c

50 dozen, Flannelette Night Shirts, with or without collar. Extra wide. 1.00 value 1.25

100 Smoking Jackets, made of Matelasse. Neat figures. Odd sizes. 5.00 value 8.50

300 Terry Bath Robes, Woollen Blanket Gowns and Cloth Jackets. 3.50 value 5.00 and 6.00

200 dozen, Muslin and Cambric Night Shirts. 85c value 1.00

40 dozen, Scotch Wool Gloves. 50c value 1.00

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TALESMAN DIES
IN COURT-ROOM

Clerk Calls to Jury Man Who Expired in Chair Near the Bench.

Moses Olenick, an aged man, living at No. 754 Westchester avenue, the Bronx, died in his chair in Judge Crane's court-room in the Criminal Courts Building to-day just before his name was called by Clerk Cowing. Olenick was a taleman and had been in attendance in the court since Monday, faithfully waiting to serve as a juror when called.

"Moses Olenick," called Clerk Cowing. There was no response from the drooped figure in the chair only a few feet away. The court-room was crowded, the jury-box partially filled and the Judge was on the bench. Agent Thomas Moore, of the Gerry Society, shook the old man by the shoulder as Clerk Cowing again called his name. But the man had died as he sat, heart disease taking him off quietly.

The body was removed to an adjoining room, where it was taken in charge by Coroner Harburger. When the body had been removed Judge Crane said: "This man died in the harness and that was most loyal. That is a duty that not only he but every other business man owes to the public. I have noticed him coming to this court with a great deal of difficulty and he died in a most laudable service. I cannot adourn this court in respect to him, and because of the death herein, owing to the press of business, but I direct that a note be made in the records of this court that this old man died in the performance of his duty as a juror." The old man was a member of the Jewish synagogue, called Hamdrash Hagodel, at No. 64 Norfolk street, and papers he carried indicated that he at one time had been a rabbi. Coroner Harburger recognized him as one of the prominent Hebrews of the Bronx.

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Washable Suits, made of white and colored cotton and linen fabrics. Russian and Sailor models.

Russian, size 2 1/2 to 8 years. Sailor, size 6 to 10 years. 1.45, 1.95 and 2.50 usual prices 2.00, 3.00 and 4.50

Washable Blouses and Pajamas. Made of white and colored Madras. 75c each, usual price 1.00 and 1.25

Reefers and Norfolk Suits. All Sizes. 4.75 value 6.50 to 8.75

LADIES' HOUSE GOWNS. In Both Stores.

Japanese Quilted Silk Robes. Plain and embroidered. 9.50 and 12.50 former price 12.50 to 18.00

Silk Negligees. Trimmed with valenciennes lace. 8.50 former price 11.50

Remaining stock of Tea Gowns, Negligees and Kimonos at greatly reduced prices.

FURS. In Both Stores.

Imported models in long and short Fur Coats at greatly reduced prices.

Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable and Ermine Muffs and Scarfs.

Baum Marten Scarfs....50.00 to 125.00 value 65.00 to 165.00

" " Muffs.....67.50 to 75.00 value 95.00 to 120.00

Mink Scarfs.....85.00 to 195.00 value 125.00 to 250.00

" " Muffs.....85.00 to 275.00 value 120.00 to 350.00

Persian Lamb Coats.....90.00 value 150.00

Fur-lined Coats.....35.00 and 45.00 values 65.00 and 77.50

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FURNITURE. In Both Stores.

Annual Sale

Mahogany, Mission and Gold Furniture, Commencing Monday, January the 13th.

All Furniture considerably reduced from former prices. Many models to be discontinued and that cannot be duplicated at from one-fourth to one-half less than former prices.

The collection includes Circassian Walnut Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, carved in Periods of Louis XV. and XVI. Mahogany Furniture in Colonial and Sheraton reproductions, Dining Room, Bedroom and Library Suites. Fine Gold Parlor Suites Upholstered in Aubusson Tapestries. Craftsman and Quaint Mission Furniture. Brass Bedsteads and Screens.

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Imported embroidered Batiste. Small, medium and large dots. 27 inches wide. 25c per yard, value 40c
English Long Cloth. Extra fine quality. 36 inches wide. 19c per yard, value 30c
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WE announce an extraordinary list of Stirring Bargains for Friday. Forcing out broken lines and reducing stocks preparatory to stock-taking by cutting prices so severely as to be practically irresistible. Included are the best garment bargains of the season.

Women's \$5 to \$9 Coats, Friday, 2.98
A sensational Friday Bargain Event—clearing out about 1,500 handsome coats—formerly priced at \$5, \$8, and up to \$9 each—all reduced to one INIMITABLE PRICE, \$2.98.

Choice of black Thibet Coats with fur-trimmed shawl collar of lynx—50-inch model; handsome, heavy black cheviot Coats, beautifully tailored and trimmed with Hercules braid and inlaid velvet collars; Tourist Coats, full sweeping models, of plaids, thibets, worsteds, etc. Not a garment in the lot worth under \$5; many as high as \$8 and \$9; your choice to-morrow at 2.98
Sale of 50 Rich, Sample Fur-Lined Coats
The last of this wonderful lot of Sample Coats—worth up to \$35.00 each. You'll never regret buying one—so choose to-morrow. They may not be here after to-morrow. The value is immense. 50-inch models, extra full, ankle length, lined through with DARK FRENCH MINK; handsome black or brown ALASKA LYNX SHAWL COLLAR—a superb garment—offered at actually 1/4 real value. 8.49
THIS COAT, \$2.98. THIS COAT, \$2.98.

A Low Price Surprise in Girls' Long Coats
To-morrow's item for Girls is by far the best value of the entire season. Don't miss this sale.
THE COATS are made of good, warm cheviot, with storm collar and deep reverse cuffs, both of GRAY KRIMMER; full box back; deep cloth facing; patch pockets; choice of blue, red, green, black or brown; only 2 to 3 in a lot. customer and none C. O. D. each 1.39
A value without an equal in years. THE WAISTS, made of handsome black and white plaids and checks; full blouse plaited, tucked back, full sleeve, tucked cuffs and neck; worth \$1.00; special at 39c
Closing Out \$4 Lingerie Waists at \$1.98
About 75 handsome \$1 and \$4 Batiste and Lingerie Waists in the newest models.

Muslin Wear Bargains
A FEW ITEMS CHOSEN FROM OUR GREAT WHITE SALE
Muslin Drawers—Full size tucked, with wide hem and 1/2 yoke band; 25c value; to-morrow 12c
Corset Covers—Of cambric, full fitting, trimmed with wide lace; ribbon draw; also lace edge top and armholes. V-neck with embroidery; 25c value; special to-morrow 12c
Gowns—Of good muslin, full size, with wide hem and 1/2 yoke band; also tucked waists with lace; 25c value; to-morrow 39c
Corsets—Of fine coutil, medium and full size, with supporters attached; 25c value; to-morrow 44c
Infants' Long Slips—Of fine cambric, with lace trim; 25c value; to-morrow 12c

A Smashing Sale of Boys' Overcoats
Here's a price cut that'll make you take notice. The biggest value—the lowest price ever advertised.
1,000 Boys' Handsome \$3 and \$3.50 Overcoats to-morrow, choice of many styles.
Boys' Long Overcoats, ages 7 to 15; Russian Overcoats, 3 to 8; every style; all the newest materials, excellently made; good heavy, warm garments; made to sell at \$3; reduced specially for to-morrow's sale to 1.55
Splendid Bargains in RUGS
500 Beautiful Khorassan Smyrna Rugs at \$5.00. Size 10x6x7, shown in colors and designs that can only be found in the real Oriental rugs; perfectly reversible; regularly selling in carpet stores at \$12.00; extra special to-morrow only, limit one, none C. O. D., no mail orders, at 5.00
Smith's All Wool Brussels Rugs—12.98
Size 9x12, in choice Oriental and floral patterns. A regular \$21.50 rug, at 12.98
3-Hour Sale of Dining-Room Rugs from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
12x9 ft. perfectly reversible; many colors and designs; actually worth \$7 from 9 A. M. to 12 M. 3.66

Great Sale \$9 Decorated Dinner Sets at 5.98
Hardwood Refrigerators, made with galvanized lining and removable drain pipe. We have a limited number of these 60 boxes on hand, so we quote this special price. 6.49
CLOTHES WRINGERS, made by the American Wringer Co.; inch rubber rolls. 1.79
Heavy Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles, No. 7 size, with extra heavy copper bottoms; regular 75c; special 49c
This is one of the finest sets we ever offered at any price. It is a 100 piece, decorated in blue, green, and gold; where else at \$9; sale price, here, to-morrow, 5.98

Big Sale of Women's Storm Rubbers at 39c
Excellent quality, best made rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, to-morrow at 39c.
Women's Black Felt Slippers, leather soles; sizes 3 to 8; worth 75c; per pair; special at 49c

Wonderful Bargain in Couch Beds
To-morrow's great feature event—a sale of 1,000 handsome Couch Beds—the biggest value ever offered in a high class Sliding Bed Couch. They're worth \$8.50; Friday's price, complete. 4.98
TWO DISTINCT COUCHES, LIKE ILLUSTRATION. Can be used as a full-size bed, and by sliding one under the other can be used as a separate couch. This offer also includes 2 mattresses and 2 bolsters. The frame is all steel, finished in gold bronze, with a guaranteed National spring. Choice of either Telescope or Drop Side Couches, at 4.98.

WOMEN'S FINE SILK ELASTIC BELTS
Made of finest silk elasticized with fancy gilt metal buckles. All colors; all sizes; from 15 to 40 inches; value \$1.00; to-morrow 25c